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Permitting

Google Fiber Request	Lexington Comments
We plan to submit all permit application	Yes.
material to you electronically.	
For underground construction, we plan on	Yes, additional information may be needed in
submitting plan view only.	high density utility areas.
All responses, including approvals, should be	Yes.
sent back to Google Fiber electronically.	
Permit applications will include the applicable	Any area disturbed during construction needs
area and the duration of at least one hundred	to be repaired within 21 days. Extensions may
and eighty (180) days to complete the	be made when reasonable cause is
proposed installation.	demonstrated. Information about lane and
	sidewalk closures must have specific time
	periods to keep the public informed,
	coordinate with other work, and address
	safety issues.
We would like the applicable area to be as	Yes, LFUCG would prefer the largest applicable
large as possible, ideally covering the entire	area possible. Information regarding traffic
city. If not, the applicable area should be a	impacts will need to be reported.
minimum of either:	
• twenty-thousand (20,000) households	
three-hundred (300) route miles of	
underground installation.	Van the anding of a that a second
We are looking for a response within ten (10)	Yes, the ordinance specifies that a response
days of submitting the permit application.	must be given in 5 days.
If a permit application is not approved, we	Yes, detailed feedback will be given on any
need to receive a detailed list of alterations	denied permit.
needed to get the permit approved.	Vee
The city should provide Permit Application	Yes.
communication through a single point of	
contact.	

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Construction

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The preferred installation method may be	Yes, installer will need to report changes as
shown on the plan view of the permit, but will	they are made.
be determined by field conditions at the time	
of construction.	
Google Fiber will implement the city's	Yes. Typically, notice to the Division of Traffic
standard traffic control plan at the time of	Engineering is required 48 hours in advance of
installation of the Google Fiber network.	work, or demonstrated knowledge of the
	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
	(MUTCD) for temporary traffic controls.
The underground construction methods may	Yes.
include but are not limited to micro-trench,	
plow, open trench, directional bore and	
pneumatic bore.	
Twenty-four inch (24") horizontal separation	Yes.
from existing facilities will be maintained	
during installation, except where existing	
obstructions, underground congestion, or	
other reasons necessitate a lesser separation.	
Twelve inch (12") vertical separation from	Yes.
existing facilities will be maintained during	
installation, except where existing	
obstructions, underground congestion, or	
other reasons necessitate a lesser separation.	
Twenty-four (24") depth below existing grade	Yes.
will be maintained during installation, except	
where existing obstructions, underground	
congestion, or other reasons necessitate a	
shallower depth.	
When an open trench is utilized for	Yes, #9 crushed stone or flowable fill backfill
construction in concrete or asphalt, a T-Cut	may be used.
method will be utilized for restoration, except	
where this method is not practicable.	
A single, full sidewalk panel will be replaced	
when any portion of a sidewalk panel is	Yes.
impacted, except by potholing.	
Pothole restoration will be limited to the	Yes.
circular area directly impacted by potholing	
activity, including in sidewalk areas.	
We plan to maintain an as-built description of	Yes, installer should report as-built changes to

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changes required during the course of	the plan as they are made.
installation due to conditions on the ground.	
For proprietary reasons, Google	
Fiber will provide a PDF version of the plan	
view as-builts of the underground installation	
when required.	

Maintenance

Request	Lexington Comments
For Google Fiber maintenance work activities,	Yes, for maintenance authorized under the
Google Fiber will provide forty-eight (48)	Annual General Permit. Installation work
hours' electronic notice to the Right-of-Way	requires an application 10 days prior to
Operator's maintenance department before	commencing work. For work that requires lane
commencing planned work	blockage, the Division of Traffic Engineering
	should be informed as well.
Service wire to the home (drops) installation	Yes.
will be considered a maintenance activity.	

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